

November 22, 1982

Memo to File:

RE: American Gilsonite  
Bonanza Operations Site Visit  
ACT/047/009-010-011  
Uintah County, Utah

On November 9th and 10th, 1982, Tom Tetting, Sue Linner and Tom Portle of the Division met company representatives Leroy Fyock and Rich Carlbert at Bonanza, Utah. The purpose of the meeting was to coordinate Division understanding with onsite conditions relative to the ongoing Mine Plan Review process and in particular the Division letter of October 18, 1982. All sites listed on that letter were visited. In addition five 30 meter vegetative cover transects were completed in a variety of locations over the property. Recommendations were made in a variety of areas (see letter to Leroy Fyock, November 19, 1982). The staff was familiarized with all three mine plan areas, Little Emma, Wagonhound and Bonanza.

The nature of the situation was such that Leroy Fyock, a newly designated environmental coordinator from Chevron, was also touring the mine sites for the first time. He appears as a progressive minded, sympathetic individual who has assumed the responsibility for bringing the long overdue permitting situation to a close.

A rough schedule has been developed to complete the permitting of the Bonanza Operations. Originally intended as one operation, American Gilsonite's desire to bring the three separate files under one designation appears to be proceeding in good hands. (See letter to L.F. November 19, 1982).

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